Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Mr. V. Kesavan Nayar of Nemmara had not applied up to date to cut and remove teak from Sirkar forests in Nemmara. In view of the above reply the other parts of the question do not arise.

Working of the Co-operative Society.

571. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the request made by the Hon'ble Members for Chittur and North Ezhuvas Constituencies (vide II, C. L. C., Vol. I. Part 11, page 826) to appoint a committee to enquire into the working of the Co-operative Societies:—

(a) whether the matter has been considered by the Government since then ; if so,

(b) what is the decision arrived at ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know what is the reason for not considering the matter ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Because it was elaborately considered in this House in connection with a resolution one and odd years ago.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Did they consider it at any time after that ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government did not think it necessary to consider it at this stage.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the decision of that consideration ; what decision was arrived at ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The decision is that there is no necessity to appoint any such committee for the time being.

Land-Mortgage Societies.

572. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the request made by the Hon'ble Member for Vadakkancheri (Vide II, C. L. C., Vol. I, Part 11, page 827) to introduce Land-Mortgage Societies:—

(a) whether the matter has been considered by the Government since then ; and if so,

(b) what is the decision arrived at ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the reason for not considering the matter ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The very same reason.

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